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FODDER, LIVESTOCK TROUBLES IN BULGARIA

FODDER STORED FOR WINTER IN STALIN OKRUG -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 25 Nov 52

By 10 November 1952, 60.9 percent of the grain fodder, 180 percent of straw, 115 percent of corn stalks, and 48.5 percent of hay in Stalin Okrug had been stored. General Toshevo Okoliya stored 81.1 percent of the above items. Cooperative farmers in Balchik Okoliya have thus far stored 12,630 tons of concentrated fodder.

By the above date, 10,059 tons of beets for fodder had been gathered, including 2,765 tons in Stalin Okoliya and 2,548 in Blachik Okoliya, 15,504 tons of corn fodder, including 4,291 tons in Stalin Okoliya and 3,161 tons in Provadiya Okoliya; and 164.5 tons of leaves for fodder, including 135 tons in Provadiya Okoliya.

NEGLECT OF LIVESTOCK CITED -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 2 Dec 52

Pleven -- There is insufficient fodder for livestock in Nikopol Okoliya. Many TKZS (cooperative labor farms) store their fodder inadequately. The fodder in Debovo, Lenkovo, Shiyakovo, and Kreta is wet from rain and is spoiling. Two tons of vetch and bean stalks and 6 tons of straw have spoiled in the TKZS in Shiyakovo, 40 tons of feed stored in silos have spoiled in the TKZS in Lenkovo, and most of the forage in Kreta has spoiled.

Poor storing of fodder, neglect of livestock, and inefficient control exerted by the [Nikopol] Okoliya administration are the causes of the perishing of livestock in some TKZS. Six horses, several sheep, and three hogs, including a 200-kilogram hog, have died in Kreta. A sheep of the TKZS in Kreta has been eaten by dogs. These are indications that the TKZS administration neglects its livestock, does not supervise shepherds, and does not control the storing of forage.

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The [Kreta] TKZS permits its livestock to lie on wet straw and feeds it with poor-quality and insufficient fodder. Purvan Aleksandrov, the former TKZS chairman, disrupted the operations of the TKZS by stealing from it and by making such statements as: "There are no conditions for building socialism in our village."

About 20 heads of large livestock and many heads of small livestock have perished in Dolni Vit, as well as eight sheep and one horse in Shiyakovo. Representatives of OK na BKP (Okoliya Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party) and ONS (okoliya people's soviet) make frequent inspections of these villages, but the fodder continues to spoil and livestock continues to perish in increasing numbers.

The above agencies must take quick measures to save TKZS livestock. Those who permit the destruction of cooperative wealth and who have socialist construction must be severely punished.

FREE SALE OF HAY PERMITTED -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 7 Oct 52

According to Zapoved (Order) No K-4660 of the Ministry of Supply and Food Industry, which is signed by Minister Rusi Khristozov, producers of hay who have fulfilled their state delivery quotas in Sandanski, Kula, Devin, Isperikh, Tolbukhin, Trun, Ardino, and Zlatograd [now Madan] okolias may sell hay on the free market as of 7 October 1952.

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